A SCHEME FOR A Three Million LOTTERY.

THE two late Lotteries this laſt year being ſo quickly filled, altho both of them did amount to ſo conſiderable a Sum, yet were not ſufficient to admit of all thoſe Perſons to be Adventurers who were deſirous ſo to be. Therefore it is not doubted but that a Lottery for Three Millions Sterling may be acceptable to the Publick, and will in a ſhort time be compleatly filled.

And by reaſion that ſeveral Perſons, who are deſirous to make Improvement of ſuch ſmall Sums as they are Maſters of; it is propoſed to raiſe the ſame, by ſelling 300,000 Tickets for 10 *l.* each, which makes up the Three Millions.

That it is propoſed to raiſe the ſame on the Credit of a Sufficient Fund, to make good the Annual Payment of 270,000 *l.* to be ſettled for 32 Years to recompence the Advancers thereof their Principal and Intereſt at *6 per Cent.* with other Advantages of Prizes, as in former Lotteries; which ſaid Prizes may be divided as follows, *viz.*

The Table of Benefits.

6	Prizes of	10,000 *l.*	each makes	60,000
6	ditto of	5,000	each	30,000
6	ditto of	4,000	each	24,000
6	ditto of	3,000	each	18,000
6	ditto of	2,000	each	12,000
36	ditto of	1,000	each	36,000
60	ditto of	500	each	30,000
120	ditto of	200	each	24,000
300	ditto of	100	each	30,000
14,886	ditto of	50	each	744,300
15,431	Total Benefits		and makes	1,008,300 in Money
284,568	Blanks at 10 *l.* each, makes			2,845,680 in Money
300,000	Total Blanks and Benefits			3,853,980 in Money

N. B. That the Odds in this Scheme is 18 Blanks to a Prize, the leaſt whereof is 50 *l.* which is exactly the ſame as four Twenty Pound Prizes in the laſt drawn Lottery; for adding your three Ten Pounds for the Blanks, makes up the 80. *l.* to equal the four Prizes of 20 *l.* each. And *Note* further, that equal Proportion of Tickets to have four Prizes in the late Lottery, muſt be 24 Tickets, which Coſt was 240 *l.* and in this but 19 Tickets, which will coſt but 190 *l.* and therefore ſo much the more preferrable.

Or thus, for a Half Million Lottery, or as many Half Millions of Money as the Publick ſhall have Occaſion to raiſe this preſent Year by a Lottery, by doubling it, trebling it, *&c.*

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1	Prize of			10,000
1	ditto of			5,000
1	ditto of			4,000
1	ditto of			3,000
1	ditto of			2,000
6	ditto of	1000 *l.*	each	6,000
10	ditto of	500	each	5,000
20	ditto of	200	each	4,000
50	ditto of	100	each	5,000
2,481	ditto of	50	each	124,050
2,572	Benefits		and makes	168,050 in Money
47,428	Blanks, at 10 *l.* each		make	474,280 in Money
50,000	Total, Blanks and Benefits			642,330 in Money

This is made an exact Parallel to the above Three Millions, it being the ſixth Part of every individual Benefit as is in that, and likewiſe Blanks the ſame in Proportion, as 50,000 is to 300,000 and the ſame Odds of Blanks to Prizes.

And by reaſon 150,000 Number'd Tickets drawn againſt 150,000 Blanks and Prizes, has two Years paſt been found to be long, troubleſome, and inconvenient to Traders, for Circulation of Money, beſides very Chargeable to the Government, and 300,000 Tickets here propoſed to be ſold at 10 *l.* each to be drawn againſt the like Number of Blanks and Prizes, would be found very Impaactical and Detrimental to all Traders in general.

Therefore it is propoſed to draw 50,000 Tickets only againſt 50,000 Blanks and Prizes, which may be drawn in 25 Days time, and ſave a great deal of Charge to the Publick; and it will in all Reſpects anſwer the Adventurers Ends, to have each Ticket ſold to the Adventurers, drawn againſt a Blank or a Prize, by making ſix Tickets of one Number, and diſtinguiſh'd by the ſix Letters, *A*, *B*, *C*, *D*, *E*, *F*, in the following manner. *A.* No.

N° 1m001——A.

A. N° 1m001.

This *Ticket* entitles the Bearer to Ten Pounds, to be paid in Courſe with Intereſt, or a better Chance.

N° 1m001——B.

B. N° 1m001.

This *Ticket* entitles the Bearer to Ten Pounds, to be paid in Courſe with Intereſt, or a better chance.

N° 1m001——C.

C. N° 1m001.

This *Ticket* entitles the Bearer to Ten Pounds, to be paid in Courſe with Intereſt, or a better Chance.

N° 1m001——D.

D. N° 1m001.

Thie *Ticket* entitles the Bearer to Ten Pounds, to be paid in Courſe with Intereſt, or a better Chance.

N° 1m001——E.

E. N° 1m001.

This *Ticket* entitles the Bearer toTen Pounds, to be paid in Courſe with Intereſt, or a better Chance.

N° 1m001——F.

F. N° 1m001.

This *Ticket* entitles the Bearer to Ten Pounds, to be paid in Courſe with Intereſt, or a better Chance.

N° 1m002——A.

A. N° 1m002.

This *Ticket* entitles the Bearer to Ten Pounds, to be paid in Courſe with Intereſt, or a better Chance.

N° 1m002——B.

B. N° 1m002

This *Ticket* entitles the Bearer to Ten Pounds, to be paid in Courſe with Intereſt, or a better Chance.

N° 1m002——C.

C. N° 1m002.

This *Ticket* entitles the Bearer to Ten Pounds, to be paid in Courſe with Intereſt, or a better Chance.

N° 1m002——D.

D. N° 1m002.

This *Ticket* entitles the Bearer to Ten Pounds, to be paid in Courſe with Intereſt, or a better Chance.

N° 1m002——E

E. N° 1m002.

This *Ticket* entitles the Bearer to Ten Pounds, to be paid in Courſe with Intereſt, or a better Chance.

N° 1m002——F.

F. N° 1m002.

This *Ticket* entitles the Bearer to Ten Pounds, to be paid in Courſe with Intereſt, or a better Chance.

By which Method, the Government can meet with no Diſappointment nor Difficulty, if the Sum of Three Millions ſhould prove too great to be raiſed by a Lottery ; it being ſo adapted to raiſe more or leſs than Three Millions, as the Publick Occaſions ſhall require, provided the Sum be order'd in equal Half Millions, which will anſwer the ſame to all Intents and Purpoſes in every Degree whatſoever.

Therefore by this Method it is propos'd, to provide ſix Sets of Books with Tickets, each number'd from 1 to 50,000 progreſſively ; which ſaid Books and Tickets to be divided into ſix Claſſes or Diſtinctions, with the ſaid ſix Letters, *A*, *B*, *C*, *D*, *E*, *F*, as aforeſaid ; and in which Books of Tickets, to be two Columns only, as on the other ſide, the outermoſt to be ſold and diſpoſed of, and the other to be kept in the Book to compare with its Counterpart, to know the true Proprietor thereof.

That there be likewiſe 50,000 Tickets Numbered, from 1 to 50,000 progreſſively, all of one Size and Bigneſs, rolled up and ſewed, and put into one Box or Engine, to denote the ſeveral 50,000 Numbers ſold, with the Letters, *A*, *B*, *C*, *&c.* to take their Chance.

And that there be likewiſe 50,000 Blanks and Prizes of the ſame Size and Bigneſs, rolled up and ſewed, as uſual, with an Inſcription on 2572 of them, as Prizes of the Value according to the foregoing Table of Benefits ; and 47,428 the Remainder of them to be Blanks, and being well mixt together, to be put into one other Box or Engine, to be drawn againſt the other 50,000 Numbers in the other Box as uſual, to denote the Fortune attends each Number ; which Method anſwers the Adventurer's Purpoſe, to have their number'd Tickets drawn againſt either Blanks or Prizes.

As in the laſt Lottery for 1,500,000 *l.* ſo in this, there muſt be two Drawings, the firſt, to determine the Fortune and Chance of all the number'd Tickets, and the other for their Courſe of Payment.

And it is further propoſed, to pay the Contribution Money in two Payments, to be allowed *per diem*, Diſcount, for the firſt Payment, from the advancing it to *Michaelmas*, 1712 ; and the other Moiety to be paid in three Months with a Diſcount of *per diem*, from the time of Payment to *Michaelmas*, 1712.

That this Lottery may be drawn, as ſoon as conveniently can be, after the firſt Payment made, and ſuch Tickets ſold, as the Government thinks proper to diſpoſe of.

I cannot but obſerve one thing further in this Scheme, which ſhall be done by a Query, which is, If at the time when two Thirds of the laſt Lottery was drawn, there remained much about 50,000 Numbers only to draw ; that then every undrawn Ticket, for the hopes of the 12,000 *l.* Benefit, ſold currently, and was deem'd to be worth 15 *l.* which originally coſt but 10 *l.*

Then Query, what a 10 *l.* Ticket purchaſed in a Lottery drawn from this Scheme is worth the Day before drawing, for the Hopes of a 10,000 *l.* Benefit, having but 50,000 to one odds againſt any one ſingle Ticket, the ſame as when two Thirds of the late Lottery was drawn, and then ſold for 15 *l.* as above inſerted.

The above Scheme has been for ſix Weeks paſt Printed and Publiſh'd with the Allowance and Leave of the Honourable *William Lownds* Eſq ; of the Treaſury ; which has met with that general Approbation from the Publick, that not the leaſt Objection has been made either to the Method of it's Drawing, or the Value and Calculation of the Prizes : Moſt humbly offered a Second time to the Conſideration of this Honourable Houſe,

By *R. Carter.*

I crave leave to propoſe that a further Proportionable Duty on Leather, and a Duty on the Wearer of *Perukes*, as by the incloſed Calculation and Propoſal, offered this Honourable Houſe the laſt Year ; with a Duty on Printed or Painted Silks, Calicoes and Linen, and Materials for Building, for 32 Years ; will be a ſufficient Fund for raiſing 3 Millions of Money by a Lottery.

This Propoſer has made an Eſtimate of the whole Charge for carrying on and finiſhing a Lotery from the foregoing Scheme; and every Particular Charge plainly ſet forth, which Amount will not exceed 8000*l.* which is not ſo much by 400*l.* as the Managers will have, in that Article only, for their Rewards this preſent Year, provided they have but 200*l.* each, the ſame as was given to the Managers of the Lottery 1710.

A SCHEME

For Raising

Three Millions

For the Service of tho Year

1712.

BY A

LOTTERY.

Wherein there are six Benefits of 10,000*l.* each, and 50*l.* the Lowest Prize, at 10 *l.* a Ticket.

The whole to be drawn in 25 Days time

And all the Adventurers to have either Blank or Prize drawn againſt their Numberʼd Ticket.

To be paid them the Principal in Courſe of Payment, with Intereſt at 6 *per Cent*, till the whole is paid off.